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Swear Allegiance to the New
King To-Day.**

Message From Lord Mayor.
London, Jan. 22.—There is little doubt
the funeral of Queen Victoria will
place at Frogmore, though nothing
regard to this matter has yet been
announced. Her Majesty was so closely
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THE KING.

As Prince of Wales King Edward VII. was by common consent admitted to be the "most popular man in England." Possessed of no inconsiderable intellectual abilities, but born in a position which precluded the possibility of his being exercised in the pursuit which gentlemen are wont to follow, is it any matter of wonder that all conditions of life who seem to take especial delight in applying the microscope in quest of defects of character should find plenty to talk and write about? How many of us would have passed through such an ordeal with so little scathe? His Royal Highness, through all the passing years, despite the evil work of the envious, the malicious and the scandal-mongers of both sexes, of high and low degree, has firmly maintained his high place in the affections of the people. He will never enter into the heart of the nation as his mother did. It is not given to any man in this or any succeeding age probably, to accomplish that. The gentle touch of the tender hand and the kindly smile which told the wounded soldier that he suffered not alone, the womanly sympathy displayed in the lowly cottage where a heritage of woe placed sovereign and subject on common ground—these were the acts which enthroned Victoria in the hearts of her people and raised her to an eminence to which none of her male successors shall ever be elevated. But that Edward VII. will prove a popular sovereign and wise ruler admits of no doubt, and he will have a worthy helpmeet in the Royal Dane, his consort. British people are said to be conservative. The change which has taken place with such suddenness we should prefer to have seen postponed yet a little longer. Nevertheless we shall all join with heartiness in singing "God Save the King."

THE VICTORIAN ERA.

Some of our contemporaries on the other side were considerably perturbed in mind a day or two ago as to what would happen in the event of the death of the Queen. Perhaps they will accept of our assurance that everything will be all right. There will be no revolution. Things will go on just as they did before. The machinery of government will not be thrown out of gear nor will there be any friction in its working. Recent events will not precipitate decadence in the Empire, nor will they give the United States any commercial or trade advantages which they do not now possess. We have not yet reached the top of the hill in the journey of national life, nor are we about to be pushed to the bottom with accelerated pace. The Victorian era was indeed a remarkable one, but we are about to enter upon one still more wonderful. She

who lies dead placed her hand to many documents for the emancipation of the people at home and abroad, and to-day the destinies of the nation are guided by the popular will. The material progress of the time has been such as to make Great Britain, with her wonderful merchant marine and trade, one of the wonders of the world.

The years 1837 to 1839 saw the general development of the railway system in Great Britain, the construction of the electric telegraph and the first successful attempt to use steam for the purposes of trans-Atlantic navigation, and in 1840 penny postage was introduced. The subsequent progress of these improvements seems almost miraculous, and to them is undoubtedly due much of the marvelous growth in every direction of the British Empire. Among the many conspicuous events in the region of domestic politics were the abolition of titles in Ireland and the passage of the poor law in 1838; the passage of the Municipal Reform act in 1840; the great fight over the Corn Laws, which began in 1841 with Peel's accession to office, and ended in their repeal in 1846; the passage in 1842 of an act prohibiting the employment of women and girls in mines and collieries, and in 1844 of the Factory act and the Bank Charter act; the establishment of the militia in 1852-3, and of the Court of Divorce in 1857; the abolition of the system of transportation in the latter year, and the transfer of the authority of the East India Company to the Crown; the removal of the Jewish disabilities in 1858, and the abolition of the property qualifications for members of Parliament; the passage of the Disraeli Reform bill in 1867; the establishment of the Irish church in 1869; the abolition of religious tests in universities in 1871, and the establishment of the local Government Board; the adoption of vote by ballot in 1872; the passage of the enlargement of the franchise in 1884, and Employers' Liability bill in 1880, and of the Irish Land bill in 1881; the redistribution of seats in 1885; the assumption of the electric telegraph by the government; the creation of a system of municipal government and the passage of the Factories act by the Rosebery government. The year 1842 was unmarked by the discontent and disturbances brought about by the Chartist, and there were for the time put down and Her Majesty in the same year made her first railway journey to Windsor by the Great Western Railway. In the same year the Queen also went to the Highlands for the first time, and from that date began her strong affection for Scotland. She also made the memorable visit with the Prince Consort to Louis Philippe, King of the French, at the Chateau d'Eu. In the year 1843 the lamented Princess Alice was born and Campbell, the poet, died. In the ensuing year Prince Albert, who became Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, was born and another state procession to the city of London was made in order to open the new Royal Exchange. The most important incident connected with the year 1845 was the first visit to Germany. In this year died the great Irish statesman, Daniel O'Connell, and Thomas Hood. The following year was of comparative unimportance, but 1847 must ever be memorable as the year of the terrible Irish famine and the efforts for its alleviation, made by the nation headed by the Queen. The Chartist troubles were renewed in 1848, but, thanks to the national good sense, aided not a little by the national wet weather and the Duke of Wellington's energy, the demonstrations of the revolutionists came to nothing. In this year the Princess Louise, now Duchess of Argyll, so well known in Canada during the time the Marquis of Lorne was Governor-General, was born. For the first time since coming to the throne, twelve years before, the Queen visited Ireland in 1849. Wordsworth, the poet laureate, died in 1850, as did Tom Moore, the singer of Irish melodies, Turner, the painter, and the great Sir Robert Peel. The exiled King of the French also died in this year at the residence the Queen gave him at Claremont. The great exhibition in which the Prince Consort took so large a part was the feature of 1851. The next year, 1852, saw the death and public funeral of the Duke of Wellington, hero of Waterloo, and the next few years were sadly marked by the Crimean war and all its horrors and the still more terrible Indian mutiny. Among the many other important events of the period which can only be barely mentioned, are the "No Popery" agitation; the great panic of 1857, and that of 1866; the laying of the first Atlantic cable in the latter year; the reform agitation of 1866-7; the Canadian Confederation; the Fenian movement and its subsequent incidents; the illness of the Prince of Wales in 1871; the Geneva convention in the same year; the death of Napoleon at Chislehurst in 1873; the Tichborne trial in 1874; the purchase of the Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal in 1875; the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India at Delhi in 1877; the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882; the Land League troubles and various dynamite outrages; and the various exhibitions of recent years, notably the Colonial and Indian exhibitions, which for the first time brought home to Great Britain the marvelous development and progress of her colonies and dependencies in every part of the world, and led to the establishment of the Imperial Institute.

FRUITS OF MONOPOLY.

Prince Edward Island is not satisfied with the telegraph service given it by the company which controls the wires on and to the island. "We sympathize sincerely with our brethren in the far east," but there was a time when we too had a grievance of substantially the same kind. In those benighted times it was not unusual for us to remain in a state of *intercommunication* for several weeks, and all because it was held that there was not enough business for two companies and the Conservative government of the day refused permission to other lines to lay a cable and enter into competition with the C. P. R. And so we continued to reap the fruits and the telegraph company enjoyed the profits of monopoly for many years. We did not blame the C. P. R. then, nor do we now, for keeping a tight grip on a good thing as long as possible. The protest of our sister island in the East merely recalled past events and we referred to them for the purpose of felicitating ourselves and the people of Victoria on the much more satisfactory conditions we are now enjoying.

Prince Edward Island is not likely to get off as easily as we did, however. The Anglo-American Telegraph Company claims that it is legally entitled to its monopoly, and that it will maintain the same through all the courts in the Empire. The Board of Trade takes issue with this contention and claims to have the best legal opinion that the case of the company will not stand. In the meantime the monopoly exists and the people, especially the newspaper people, fume. The Dominion government has been appealed to by the attorney-general of the province to withhold the subsidy of two thousand dollars a year until such time as the company complies with the terms of its contract. This matter is now under consideration, and it is understood that if the Island government takes legal action to bring the company to its knees the subsidy will be withheld until the decision of the courts has been given. Prince Edward Island is sharing in the growing time, and at least one company is willing to lay a cable and enter upon business there without bonus or any other consideration.

There is one feature of the situation which, while no doubt irritating to the business men of the Island, is particularly pleasing to those who desire to see everyone who can go through life easily and pleasantly. The employees are not compelled to impair their digestion by hastily bolting their meals, nor are their constitutions undermined by debilitating night work. They close up all offices for a full hour at noon, they toil not after 8 o'clock in the evening, and the repose of the day rest is not encroached upon except for half an hour.

The dispatches told us the other day that "the Queen had dropped asleep in the arms of the Princess of Wales." Her Royal Highness is not only the first lady in the land, but also first in the hearts of her people. As a writer recently said "The Princess of Wales is never seen to greater advantage than when living quietly at Sandringham." While there she spends the life of an ideal Lady Bountiful, beloved by both rich and poor, familiar with the joys and sorrows of each tenant on her husband's estate, and herself personally supervising all that may add to the pleasure or comfort of her guests, while her children still spend their happiest moments in their old home and in their mother's company."

It is announced that the steamship companies operating across the Sound intend during the coming season to actively compete with the British Columbia lines for Canada's Northern trade. We are sorry we cannot reciprocate. It is good for merchants that there should be competition between transportation companies, but there seems to be something lopsided about an arrangement which permits our neighbors to come in here and pick up goods and passengers while we are not allowed to do as much to promote the trade of our sister cities across the water. Surely this is a matter that will bear "looking into."

One of the remarkable phases of the conditions in this present day and generation is the extraordinary effect current actions which seem insignificant have upon public opinion. The Emperor of Germany has never been over popular in Great Britain. But in the day of sorrow and mourning he hastened to the bedside to which all attention was directed, and he shared in the grief of the nation. The rivalry in trade of the Germans and the British will be as keen as ever, but a new bond has been created between these peoples and that bedside scene will not soon be forgotten.

For reasons which will be obvious to the writer, we have taken the liberty of omitting a few sentences from the letter of Mr. Lionel Terry, secretary M. P. U. at South Wellington. The Times would be glad to be put in possession of the facts of the Alexandria labor trouble and would publish a dispassionate statement of the case. Mr. Terry, we are inclined to think, is not quite correct in his references to the coal trade at Victoria. However, the fact remains that 200 men are not working at Alexandria, who ought to be working. Who is to blame? Is it the miners or Mr. Dunsunuir, or partly both?

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BUSINESS AND MOURNING.

To the Editor:—The letter of "Ancient Briton" in your paper of yesterday will most certainly have met the approval of many a loyal man who read it. The town is full of Americans, who, as you stated last night, have come to attend this trial; men of intelligence, who will not be slow to comment on the spectacle presented. Some of them will be able to remember what took place in their own country on the death of a President. Are we of the Empire to show less respect to the memory of our dead sovereign than they to that of their chief magistrate? After all our talk of a united Empire, and fervent professions of loyalty to the person of the Queen and traditions of our Motherland, no such contrast should be possible. Men in London there are to-day who have come from the four corners of the world for adjudication on their cases; they will have to wait until a decent interval has elapsed. I hope that better counsels will prevail, and that the convenience or losses of a mere handful of people from the other side of the boundary will not be a cause for showing this part of the Dominion as though falling. In this particular, to join in the grief of Canada as a nation.

ANOTHER BRITISHER.

Victoria, Jan. 23.

LABOR TROUBLE AT ALEXANDRIA.

To the Editor:—Apropos of those evils which often assail infant nations, and which, if not promptly and effectively stamped out, invariably leave an ignominious stain upon an otherwise brilliant career, it is a significant fact that, while nearly 200 miners and mine laborers are out of employment at Alexandria, South Wellington, the people of Victoria are consuming coal brought from Washington, U. S. A. The explanation is as follows: In spite of the fact that Alexandria coal can be mined, screened and deposited in Victoria at a net cost, at the most, \$1.70 per ton, Mr. Dunsunuir placed the wholesale price in Victoria from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per ton. The people of Victoria, however, can purchase Washington coal at a cheaper rate, and consequently there is no cause for Alexandria coal in Victoria. Mr. Dunsunuir then attempted to force a reduction of wages in Alexandria, which attempt being vigorously resisted the present lock-out is the result.

Nearly 200 men, many with wives and families, are thus thrown out of employment in the depth of winter, and, as the mine has now been closed down for six weeks, the bare necessities of life are being planned to be regarded as luxuries.

LIONEL TERRY.

Rey. M. P. U.

South Wellington, Jan. 21.

NORTHERN NEWS.

Advises From Alaska Brought by the Cottage City.

The steamer Cottage City brought news from Skagway of the reported shooting of J. D. Livingston by Bog Younger, near Porcupine City, on January 1st, in a dispute over the staking of mining property.

The two men were partners, but became involved in a quarrel, and it is said, in a fit of anger Younger pulled his gun, and shot Livingston in the right forearm, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Livingston then came quickly to the scene of the trouble, picked up the difficulty, and the wounded man was taken to Juneau for treatment.

A recent order of the Skagway city council, instructing the city treasurer to accept only American money in the payment of taxes, has caused much comment among merchants, as the Canadian money is the principal circulating medium of the city. It is estimated that seven-eighths of the money in Skagway is Canadian. At the gambling houses most of the half dollars and quarters are Canadian, and there is a flood of Canadian paper dollars. Stenboat men claim that in every \$75 handed but one dollar is American.

News has reached Skagway of the suicide at Circle City of George Curtis, formerly a mail carrier on the Circle City-Valdez route. Curtis made careful plans for his death, spending several days in arranging his affairs.

A telegraphic report of what came near being a serious fire in Dawson was received January 10th. A portion of the Dawson Daily News building was burned and a large amount of stock destroyed by water. Further damage to the building was prevented by the quick arrival of the chemical engine.

The large hotel and railroad eating house recently built at Bennett will be opened in the near future by C. C. Runner, of Skagway. A dining room seating 100 people has been furnished, and a grill room will be conducted in connection.

Patrolmen of Cincinnati are training two bloodhounds for police duty.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Patriotic Committee Recommended That They Be Held in the Different Churches.

At a meeting of the patriotic committee held this morning, there were present His Worship the Mayor, who presided; Bishop Oridge, Bishop Perrin, Col. Benson, D.O.C., Col. Gregory, Father Latour, Father Althoff, Rev. E. Miller, Rev. W. E. Clay, Rev. J. F. Victoria, Rev. E. S. Rowe, Commandant Power, of H. M. S. Warapite, and Messrs. E. Crow-Baker, Geo. Jeeves, H. Cuthbert, H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., Ridgeway Wilson and E. B. Paul, M.A.

The mayor announced that the object of the meeting was to make such arrangements as they thought best in connection with the death of Her Majesty. Commander Power, representing Admiral Bleckford, said that no official communication had been received by the admiral as to the date of the funeral. He expected that the admiralty would likely order a service on board the flagship. This would be for those who belonged to the Church of England. The members of other denominations would be landed and marched to their places of worship where services would be held. The service would be held at the same hour as the memorial service in London. He felt satisfied that the admiral would cooperate with the city in any way that it was possible.

A discussion ensued as to the form of services it was best to hold in the city, a public service at the park, or, if the weather were unfavorable, in the drill hall being suggested.

Bishop Oridge thought that a general memorial service would be advisable. Bishop Perrin favored, on the contrary, the holding of separate services in the different churches. He thought that the memorial service in the regular place of prayer would be better in keeping with the occasion.

Col. Gregory did not favor a service in the drill hall, as it was hard for speakers to make themselves heard. He favored services in the separate churches. He had no intimation as yet, but expected that a memorial service might be ordered for the forces.

H. Cuthbert did not agree with the holding of separate services, as it shut out the mayor and civic officials attending in a public capacity. He believed that an opportunity should be afforded the military corps and societies to attend in a body.

In reply to a question from Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, the mayor said that he expected that the business places would

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Jan. 23.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange day:

	Open.	High.	Low.
Wheat—			
May	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4
Corn—			
May	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4
Liverpool Wheat—			
March	60 1/4	60 3/4	60 1/4
May	60 1/4	60 3/4	60 1/4

New York, Jan. 23.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange day:

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar	136	136 1/2	134
American Tobacco	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4
People's Gas	98 1/2	99	98 1/2
Manhattan	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	150 1/2	152 1/4	148 1/4
C. R. I. & P.	120 1/2	121 1/4	119 1/4
C. B. & Q.	143 1/2	144 1/4	142 1/4
B. R. T.	79 1/2	80	79 1/4
Federal Steel	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4
Am. S. & W.	40	40 1/2	39 1/2
Northern Pacific	83	83 1/2	82 1/2
Missouri Pacific	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4
Union Pacific	84 1/2	85 1/4	83 1/4
Cont. Tobacco	44 1/2	45	44 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	45	45 1/2	45
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	85	85 1/2	84 1/2
Southern Pacific	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/4
Louis. & N. O.	88	88 1/2	88
Balt. & Ohio	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/4
Western Union	83 1/2	84	83 1/4

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY—Two "sons of Scotland" sang an story, in the First Presbyterian Kirk, on Wednesday night, the 23rd of the month; 25 between 25 cents will let you "see it." Concert at eight o'clock (5 p. m.).

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 23—5 a. m.—A high barometer area covers the western portion of the continent from Northern British Columbia to California. With the exception of local showers west of the Cascades, the weather has been generally fair throughout the Pacific slope, and the winds light to moderate along the coast. East of the Rockies a pronounced cold wave has appeared, which is spreading towards Manitoba, accompanied by high winds.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate rain, mostly fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 0.1; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

—Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

—The Regimental carnival is postponed indefinitely. Dates will be announced later.

—The lovers of vocal music in Victoria will be pleased to learn that they will have an opportunity of hearing Mme. Albani, during her American tour. R. Jamieson has made arrangements with Charles A. Harris, who is directing the tour of the famous singer, to have her appear in the Victoria theatre on the evening of Friday, April 5th. Albani is a great favorite in this city, and her coming will be anxiously awaited.

—The young people of Emmanuel church held a social on Monday evening. Several soldiers from the barracks contributed to the programme. Two members of the band of H. M. S. Warspite gave instrumental duets. W. O. Marchant occupied the chair, and in announcing a song referring to the Queen, took occasion to make a feeling reference to Her Majesty. At the conclusion they sang the National Anthem.

—R. H. Hall, who has been for some years in charge of the inland business of the Hudson's Bay company, with headquarters in Victoria, has been promoted to a position in Canada, and will remove to Winnipeg. James Thompson will assume the management of the inland posts in addition to his duties as acting manager of the Victoria warehouse, which he holds at present.

—The Toronto papers just to hand contain lengthy accounts of the induction of Rev. A. B. Winchester to the pastorate of Knox church in that city. Very large congregations witnessed the ceremony, and the new pastor seems to have created a very favorable impression upon his parishioners. The opinion is expressed by the dailies of the Queen City that Mr. Winchester's acceptance will mark the beginning of a new lease of life and vigor in this mother church of Toronto Presbyterianism after its long pastoral interregnum.

—The Permanent Stock of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company is rising rapidly. Last week it was selling at one hundred and twelve dollars per share, on Monday of this week it went up to one hundred and thirteen dollars per share, and now it is up to one hundred and fifteen dollars per share, a number of Victoria people were fortunate in securing stock before the rise. The financial report just issued for the year 1900, shows that the business of the company is in excellent shape, and a further rise in the value of Permanent Stock is expected shortly.

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—A very interesting article by Agnes Deans Cameron appeared in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Sunday, January 20th. Accompanying the article is an assortment of very unique sketches reproduced from pictures drawn by the pupils, under eight years of age, of the South Park school. Miss Cameron says in the first part of the article, that to test the observation of young pupils, she requested them to draw a man. Being impressed with the result, she experimented further, and sent samples of various things, houses, chickens, eggs, bicycles and ships. These were all reproduced in the Post-Intelligencer.

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—Only three more days in which \$15 and \$12 suits can be bought at reduced prices. See window Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—The Burns concert is to be held this evening, in the school room of the First Presbyterian church.

—Tenders are called for, up to the 28th, for supplies for the Home for Aged and Infirm. In another column will be found the particulars.

—On account of the death of the Queen the Century club dance, which was to have been held Thursday, has been postponed until further notice.

—Owing to the death of the Queen the manual training school will be closed next Saturday. It will be reopened on Saturday, February 2nd, from 10 to 12 a. m.

—The funeral of the late Isaac Tatton took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. at 2.30. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

—Rev. R. B. Blyth, of Belwood, Ont., who has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Congregational church in this city, is expected to be here to take the services on Sunday, February 17th.

—Police Magistrate Hall this morning opened the court only to remand cases which were called for hearing. Until after the Royal funeral it is the intention of the police magistrate to deal only with cases which it is impossible to lay over. All others will be remanded.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute to elect officers will be held at Royal Oak school house next Friday evening, 25th inst. The banquet, which was to have been held at the conclusion of the meeting, has been postponed on account of the death of Her Majesty.

—Shooting the White Horse Rapids in a loaded scow is a sight long to be remembered, and may be seen daily at the Searchlight's, 62 Fort street. This picture is the only one on the large programme that is being shown this week. Open 1.30 to 5, and 6.30 to 10. For ladies, children and gentlemen, admission 10c.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED.

Dr. Hall Gives Notice of Motion Affecting Standing Committee of School Board.

Dr. Lewis Hall contemplates changes in regard to the standing committee of the school board. He would have but two committees instead of four, as at present. With this in view he gives notice of motion that at the next meeting of the school board he will move:

1.—That section 1, clause 2, of the regulations of the board be amended by striking out the words:

(a) Finance.

(b) School management.

(c) Building and grounds.

(d) Equipment and supplies.

And substituting therefor the words:

(a) Advisory.

(b) Executive.

2.—That section 1, clause 3, of the regulation be amended by substituting the word "standing" after the word "all," and

3.—That section 5 of the regulations be amended by inserting after clause 5 the following clause:

(6) He shall purchase all school supplies as directed by the Board from time to time.

RUSHING SUPPLIES NORTH.

Every Steamer Leaving Hongkong for Siberian Coast Carries Stores for Vladivostok.

An officer of the steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived at the outer wharf from the Far East this afternoon, stated that every steamer that is leaving Hongkong carries supplies for Russia's stronghold of the Pacific, the port of Vladivostok. Great quantities of this line of freight is continually being sent north, he said, and there were rumors of some very important movements of the Czar's forces in early spring. He believed that fine weather would see 200,000 men of the Russian army positioned at Vladivostok.

The Tosa Maru reports that as a consequence of the fighting that occurred between American and German blue-jackets on Christmas night at Nagasaki, strong bodies of German sailors from the Irene paraded the neighborhood of the saloons, with the avowed intention of seeking a quarrel with any American sailors they might happen to fall across. Fortunately for the peace of the settlement, says the Nagasaki Press, there were not many Americans on shore on the day in question, and thus a battle royal between the two factions was averted. Several isolated bodies of Americans were set upon during the day by their more numerous opponents and received rather severe treatment.

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Indications Of Wreck

Salmon Cases Found Off Astoria Appear to Point to Another Disaster.

Cottage City Arrives From Alaska—Derelict Sighted by Frisco Steamer.

News comes from Astoria that some cases of salmon have been found on Sand Island marked "M. & Co., England," creating the impression there among shipping men that one of British Columbia's salmon fleet has been wrecked. Five of these ships have sailed, and whether disaster has overtaken any of them can only be surmised from the meagre particulars of the dispatch.

The British ship Clan Mackenzie, a vessel of 1,500 tons, sailed from the Fraser for Liverpool on October 31st, with 69,451 cases of salmon valued at \$140,640. The British ship Fiery Cross, 1,390 tons, which loaded at Victoria for London, and which has a cargo of 51,065 cases, valued at \$118,567, sailed on November 3rd. Next followed the British ship Ardnamurchan, 1,019 tons, to sea from the Fraser, with 37,578 cases valued at \$49,584. The Mackenzie, a British ship of 1,441 tons, and the Naid, a British bark of 1,039 tons, were the last of the fleet to get away, the former having sailed from the Fraser for Liverpool with 68,090 cases on December 20th, and the latter from Victoria with 46,720 cases valued at \$278,700.

Concerning the last named most interest now attaches, for she was the last to have been among the fleet caught in the terrible gales off the Cape in mid-December. She was overtaken by the storms before clearing the Straits, and it will be remembered put into Callam Bay for shelter, where she lay for four days. She was an iron ship, and well equipped for the voyage. The information given above, however, gives no clue of anything happening here.

MORE WRECKAGE REPORTED.

The Merchants' Exchange received news of the San Francisco owned steel four-masted bark Hawaiian Isles at Melbourne. She left Puget Sound for Australia more than two months ago with a cargo of lumber. Off Flattery she was caught in a heavy snowstorm, and the deck load was washed away, taking with it nearly all the starboard bulwarks. The vessel was not otherwise damaged and will be repaired and load coal at Newcastle for Honolulu.

The hydrographic office makes the following report under date of January 19th:

"Captain Voss of the German steamer Hather reports to the hydrographic office that on December 21st, 1900, at 8.30 p. m., when in latitude north 32 degrees 58 minutes, or twenty miles southeast from San Nicholas island, he passed a large floating vessel. The captain and the chief officer could not discern it distinctly in the darkness."

ARRIVES FROM ORIENT.

Flags were lowered to half-mast on the big Japanese steamer Tosa Maru, which tied up at the outer wharf at one o'clock this afternoon. The officers of the ship, nearly all of whom are British, heard of the Queen's death at quarantine, and not having heard of her illness were greatly surprised. The steamer left Yokohama on the 8th. She brought only twelve passengers, inclusive of one European, a young man named E. M. Scott, from Yokohama, who is on a visit to friends in this city; ten Japanese, destined for Seattle, and but one for Victoria, who, having been here before, knew sufficient English to pass his educational test. The steamer brought for Victoria and Seattle 1,218 tons of mixed cargo.

THE STRANDED STEAMERS.

A marine man from Victoria, who returned from a northern trip on the Cottage City this morning, brings the latest news in regard to the position of the Topeka and Cutch. The former, he says, made several holes in her hull as she piled on the rocks and the hull afterwards slid forward on the rocks leaving the injured portion of the ship's bottom exposed. The tide being out twenty-four feet at that point the holes were readily patched with cement at low tide, and the vessel was then towed off by the tugs to Juneau. The Cutch, he states, is high on the beach with her hull very little damaged, although her machinery will require overhauling.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska ports early this morning, continuing her voyage to Seattle. She was loaded only a few passengers, these being miners from Ketchikan. It was the Duke of Pile and not the Queen Adelaide, as some newspapers announced, which left Yokohama on the 13th inst. The latter sailed four days later. Steamer Hatter is due from San Francisco through tomorrow evening, and the Walla Walla is due to sail tomorrow evening.



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Testing The Statute

Mongolians Without Educational Qualification Refused Landing Here by Officer Ellis.

Counsel for Japanese Consul Threatens Action Against Steamship Company.

The first practical test of the new immigration act of British Columbia so far as Japanese are concerned took place yesterday on the arrival here of the steamer Victoria of Doddwell's line. There were on board five of the subjects of the Mikado whose tickets were made out for Victoria, but only two of them were allowed to land. The other three were refused a landing by Immigration Officer W. H. Ellis, and will be passengers back to the land of the crissanthemum on the return voyage of the Victoria to Yokohama.

Of the two men who were allowed to land, one bore a certificate from the Japanese consul at Vancouver, indicating that he had formerly been in British Columbia, and that his place of business was on Powell street, Vancouver. This man was a photographer, according to his own statement, but he was unable to write out the somewhat cumbersome word. The word artist he managed to indicate, although had he not borne a certificate from the consul it is doubtful whether he would have been allowed to pass the officer.

Regarding the other three a serious difficulty for a time seemed to be threatened. Robt. Cassidy, Q. C., acting for the Japanese consul, was on hand bound to test the validity of the act to its furthest limit. He asked the agent of the line, Norman Hardie, to allow the men to land, when, if they were apprehended, he would take out a writ of habeas corpus for their release.

This Mr. Hardie refused to do, and intimated plainly that so far as the owners of the line for which he was acting were concerned they promised to follow strictly to the letter of the law. Mr. Cassidy then threatened them with an action for bringing passengers to this port under false pretenses, the tickets issued for their disembarkation here. Mr. Hardie, however, was adamant, and before Mr. Cassidy could take further steps the Victoria cleared for the other side.

It is the intention of the company not to land the three Japs at the Sound, but to take them back again to Japan. On the return trip of the Victoria, it is possible another attempt will be made by Mr. Cassidy to secure the landing of the men here, although when questioned on the subject this morning that gentleman could not indicate what line of action he would follow.

As the Victoria cleared from Japan before the proclamation had reached there, steps were taken by the owners of the line to prevent shipping any passengers who would be unable to comply with the regulations of the new act. It is understood, however, that in future sailing from Asiatic ports this matter will be carefully looked after, and none taken as passengers whose ignorance of a European language might entail extra expense on the steamship companies.

At present the form to be filled in by Asiatics as a test is so simple that an immigrant of ordinary intelligence could be reached to read it or to fill out its blanks on the voyage over. It is likely that the abuse which might arise from this will be safeguarded by the government by altering the wording of the regulation as found necessary from time to time, so that the reading of it will constitute a genuine test of the immigrant's knowledge of a European language.

On the arrival of Tosa Maru at the outer wharf at 1 o'clock today, the immigration officer, interpreter and solicitor for Consul Shimizu were on hand, the latter prepared to again fight the operation of the statute. This was found to be unnecessary, as there was only one Jap for Victoria, and he bore a certificate of former residence in the country.

Our sale of \$15 and \$12 suits at Reduced Prices has met with success, many buying two suits and some as many as three suits at a time. This sale lasts until Jan. 24th only. Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

The inaugural meeting of the school board for 1901 will be held this evening. Several important matters are to come up, including the election of a chairman for the year and the appointment of committees.

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CASE ADJOURNED.

Court Business Suspended, Owing to the Death of the Queen.

The unfinished case of Wyse vs. Christoffer had been set down before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin in the Supreme court this morning, but His Lordship informed counsel concerned (Messrs. Jeans, Cassidy and Grant), that out of respect to the memory of our late revered sovereign, he had decided to adjourn the case till after the funeral, as he was of the opinion that no civil case should be tried till after that event had taken place.

The Small Debt court met this morning, but immediately adjourned for one week, owing to the Queen's death.

The County, Assize and Full courts have been heavily draped with mourning. These emblems of mourning will remain in place during the whole period of court mourning. It is possible that Mr. Justice Drake, who has announced that the Williams vs. R. A. C. case will go on to-morrow, may further adjourn the hearing.

THE OATH ADMINISTERED.

Lieut. Governor and Ministers Subscribed Allegiance to King Edward VII.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor received authority today from His Excellency the Governor-General to proceed with the administration of the oath to the officers of the crown in the province. The oath of office was first administered to Sir Henri himself this afternoon by the senior judge of the court, Mr. Justice Walkem, in the absence of the Chief Justice.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, His Honor attended at his offices in the parliament buildings, and administered the oath of allegiance to the members of the government now in the city. In so far as is known these are the only officers who will be required to renew their oath to the new sovereign.

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Provincial News.

ROSSLAND.

The leg of a Rossland woman, of the Centre Star, was amputated mid-way between the knee and the ankle on Saturday. The leg bones were badly fractured and fourteen pieces of bone were found. The leg was broken by a falling rock in the Centre Star mine five weeks since.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Sergeant Dillabough, of the city police force, has tendered his resignation after ten years' service, during five of which he has held his present rank.

Only one case occupied the attention of the police court on Monday morning, that against Paddy Vianen, who was charged with selling whisky to an Indian. The proofs being conclusive, the accused was fined \$50 and costs, or in default three months in the provincial jail.

The wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening by Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor of Queen's avenue Methodist church, of Edmund M. Wickens, of Whitehorse, Ont., and Miss Florence M. Noble, late of Nelson, but formerly of this city, and eldest daughter of Henry Noble, of Essex, Ont.

VANCOUVER.

George de Wolfe, of Vancouver, stated yesterday that he was negotiating for the sale of 22,000 acres of coal lands to a wealthy Canadian syndicate. These coal measures were owned by three syndicates, known as the Talmacen Coal Syndicate, the Nicola Coal Syndicate, and the Asper Grove Coal Syndicate. They were in the same coal fields as the Nicola valley properties recently bought by the Gooderham-Blackstock people, and would be tapped by the Coast-Kootenay railway. The fields are owned by fifty Vancouver citizens, and they claim from reports of experts that they have 200,000,000 tons of coal of fine quality, and when the promised railway comes, 2,000 tons a day could be mined from their claims. Nothing, Mr. Wolfe explained, could be done without a railway.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Y. W. C. A. was held on Monday evening. The reports of the progress of the institution and its evident appreciation by the young women of the city were most encouraging to the directresses and those who have taken a practical interest in the work. The election of directors for the year resulted in the appointment of the following ladies: Mesdames Macaulay, Haskett, Mackinnon, Skinner, Threlkeld, Burns, J. C. Godfrey, Whitehead, Saunders, Falkner, McLagan, Pybus, Livingstone, Campbell, Irwin, Smith, Bull, Brenton and Banfield; Misses Spence, Edge, Fraser, Canfield and S. Camble.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE.

By Storm Ties Up the White Pass Line Temporarily.

The Times special correspondent at Skagway writes: "The first of the season occurred on the W. P. & Y. railway yesterday, when the morning train was stopped 24 miles to the south of the Fraser. The road and engines are out of water and are melting snow. They are also short of coal. Food is being brought from the Fraser to the passengers. A work train left Skagway for the Fraser at 4 a.m. with a gang of men to shovel snow. The south-bound train from White Horse is tied up at Pennington. At 9 p.m. last evening at the Fraser it was five degrees below and the wind blowing a hurricane and snow drifting badly.

It is reported that the Dawson trail is filled with snow. Capt. Pretty, with five companions, made the trip on bicycles to White Horse in six days. He says the weather was warm, which made travelling heavy. The Mounted Police received word at Osoyoos to begin a systematic search for Dr. Bottinger. Every cabin from Osoyoos north are to be searched, as well as every trail leading out from the main road, and all suspicious looking characters are to be placed under arrest.

Foxes are making away with chickens in Skagway, one man had 100 killed in one night. Two interesting games of basketball were played in Skagway today.

Jan. 12.—The railroad officials have given up hope to open the road until the storm abates. They have the two rotary snow blower and 9 engines. They are all at a standstill, and they think it is better to wait until the storm abates, as it would only be a waste of fuel and water. All mails are tied up on account of the trains not running. Steamer Seattle arrived this afternoon, two days late. Skagway has been having four days of the severest storm of the season, and also other heavy snow in the interior. The Dominion telegraph wire is down, and will not be repaired until storm abates.

The weather report for January 10th is as follows:

Pike River—Cloudy, light snow, 12 below.

Nakina—Strong north wind, cold and clear.

Nahlin—Heavy snowstorm, strong north wind.

Iskut—Snowing, south wind, 5 above.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, south wind, mild.

Cariboo—Cloudy, calm, 4 below.

White Horse—Strong northeast wind, 12 below.

Atlin—Cloudy, high north wind, 15 below.

Yagish—Strong north wind, mild.

Upper Laberge—Cloudy, strong north wind, 15 below.

Hoxallang—Cloudy, north wind, snowing, 12 below.

Big Salmon—Cloudy, snowing, zero.

Five Finger—Strong north wind, cloudy, snowing, 12 below.

Fraser River—Cloudy, strong north wind, 22 below.

Osoyoos—Cloudy, calm.

Sekikie—Cloudy, calm, 52 below.

Selwyn—Clear, strong north wind, 20 below.

Dawson—Cloudy, strong north wind, 42 below.

Fort Robert—Cloudy, strong north wind, 15 below.

More mushy snows are raised in the vicinity of Paris than in any other place in the world.

"My Head! My Head!"

Sudden Blindness and Dizziness—What Causes It?

LETTER.

The first step in the finding of a cure for any disease is to find its cause. And it is a notable fact that the cause of a disease may be quite remote from its manifestations. Headaches, spots before the eyes and dizziness are only symptoms of disease. When the experienced physician is confronted with these symptoms in a woman he enquires at once as to the condition of the womanly health. He knows that the general health is intimately related to the local womanly health, and from the very symptoms he argues derangement or disease of the delicate womanly organism. So far he is right. But when he begins to treat the disease he has located how often he



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Date	High Water.			Low Water.		
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The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 10th, 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, the first meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company will be held at the office of D. G. Macdonell, at the City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the shareholders of the said Company will proceed to elect five Directors, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1901.

ALEX. EWEN,
W. L. RICHIE,
J. T. BETHUNE,
Provisional Directors.

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To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, hereby to convene and by these presents to convene you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our City of Victoria, for the purpose of the said Legislature, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria; in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the information dated 3rd December, 1900, under the heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said

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Has Passed The Million

Subscriptions to the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund Amount to \$1,015,000.

Political Clubs Being Formed in Ontario—Brakeman Decapitated on Railway.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Potts reports that subscriptions to the Methodist Twentieth Century fund amounts to \$1,015,000. The books close on February 25th.

Conservatives Preparing.
The executive of the Conservative Association of Ontario, met yesterday and decided to take aggressive action in the organization of clubs, etc., to be prepared for eventualities.

New President.
A. E. Ames has been elected president of the Toronto Board of Trade by acclamation.

Liberal Clubs.
The executive of the Ontario Liberal Association has decided to encourage in every way the formation of Liberal clubs throughout the province. There are now sixty such clubs in existence, and arrangements are being made to double that number.

Farmer Injured.
Cornwall, Jan. 23.—J. Montgomery, farmer, Baltic Corners, lies in a dangerous condition, the result of being struck with a pitchfork in the hands of a hired man with whom he had a quarrel.

Severely Burned.
Whitby, Jan. 23.—Mrs. R. Ross, wife of Mayor Ross, was dangerously burned at noon yesterday by falling on a cooking stove. She has been in hospital for some time, and fell in a faint upon the stove.

Ex-Mayor Dead.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 23.—A. Chipman Smith, one of St. John's most prominent citizens, died last evening. He was mayor of the city for two terms, and at the time of death was director of public works. He was a member of the drug firm of A. C. Smith & Co.

Justice Rode's Successor.
Kingston, Jan. 23.—The News-Conservative favors the appointment of B. N. Britton, Q. C., M. P.-elect, Liberal, as successor to the late Justice Rode.

Brakeman's Death.
Deseronto, Jan. 23.—O. E. Hall, brakeman of the Grand Trunk, was instantly killed at Deseronto Junction last evening by falling beneath the cars while shunting. His head was severed from the body.

P. Crosby Died To-Day.
Montreal, Jan. 23.—P. Crosby, formerly president of the Dominion Type Foundry Co., of this city, and well known throughout the Dominion, died this morning.

STORMBOUND AT SKAGWAY.
(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Jan. 23.—The steamer Dolphin, from Skagway, reports that the White Pass & Yukon road is still snow-bound. Three hundred people are storm-bound at Skagway.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.
(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 23.—The stock and produce exchanges are closed to-day.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—The cotton, grain and provision exchanges are closed to-day.

WALL STREET.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 23.—Trading was active and well distributed at the opening and the majority of stocks showed fractional gains. The stock market opened strong.

They Will Not Explain

The Chinese Must Show That They Intend to Give Satisfaction.

Foreign Ministers Decline to Further Discuss Joint Note With Them.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 23.—The Havas agency has received the following dispatch from Peking, under the date of January 22nd: "The ministers have decided not to reply to the request for explanations of the joint note until the Chinese shall have proven, by their acts, that they intend to give satisfaction and the conditions shall have been accepted as to the primary question of punishment. The ministers intend to discuss with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang the conditions under which the chief of the guilty shall be punished."

Outrages by Soldiers.
Tien Tsin, Jan. 18.—United States transport Sumner has landed 150 troops to replace invalided Americans. Two deserters from the American troops have committed acts of depredation in the surrounding country, and have blackmailed the villagers. Both were captured, but one succeeded in making his escape, and is still at large. It is probable that they will be shot.

The Sikhs, who are found guilty of similar acts, were taken to the scene of their depredations to-day, and given fifty lashes each. Many lawless acts are being committed.

A French soldier has been sentenced to a term of five years in prison for drawing his bayonet upon an Australian policeman. Two Frenchmen have been shot, and an American was stabbed in saloon brawl. The French soldiers draw their bayonets on the slightest pretext.

FATALITY AT EXTENSION.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Jan. 23.—Sampo Maggiorini, an Italian, was injured at Extension, N. E., by a runaway box car. He died two hours after the accident. At the inquest this afternoon a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The board of trade has wired condolence to the Governor-General for transmission to England with other Canadian messages. A subscription list has just been opened to erect a suitable memorial to Queen Victoria at some public place in the city.

Steamer Algon arrived from San Francisco this afternoon. She has a cargo capacity of fourteen thousand tons dead weight, and will take bunker coal here for a voyage to Honolulu, thence to New York with sugar.

Business is suspended here, public buildings draped and all private and public functions have been cancelled.

Shaped Like A Crescent

The British Troops Are Being Moved Forward to Hem in the Boers

Many Dutch Might Join Dewet Should He Enter Cape Colony.

(Associated Press.)
Capetown, Jan. 23.—Gen. Kitchener is disposing great forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to encircle the Boers. The columns move simultaneously and in touch with each other.

The greatest danger of the situation is the possibility of Gen. Dewet's appearance in Cape Colony. It is believed that none of the Dutch will resist his personal call to arms. They think the fame of Napoleon and Wellington pales in the presence of his military genius.

Among a number of captured letters is one for Gen. Hertzog from President Steyn for 1,000 unmarried young men to enter Cape Colony and beat up recruits.

The fact has been observed that tomato leaves have the property of driving away insects. The odor of these leaves is evidently highly repugnant to them, for not only were all flies and creeping animals kept off a bed of plants by covering it with tomato leaves, but it was even sufficient to drive the plants with a decolour of tomato flowers in order to rid them permanently of insects of all sorts. This medium is said to be excellent also for keeping flies away from horse stables.

A congregational gathering will be held at the Centennial Methodist church this evening. A musical programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

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KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH.

(Continued from page 1.)

onerous task he will have by his side a Queen who is already enthroned in the hearts of her loving subjects.

No Lying in State.
Cowan, Jan. 23.—Unless the King otherwise shall direct, it is probable that the Queen's body will be taken on-board the Royal yacht Albert to-morrow for conveyance to Windsor. The dining room at Osborne has been transferred into a mortuary chapel. The body has been removed from the bedroom and lies there at present. The servants will be admitted to view the remains. There will be nothing in the nature of lying in state here, nor so far as known at Cowan will there be any public lying in state at Windsor. A guard of Royal reservists is watching the body. The arrangements for the obsequies will be made at the Privy Council after consultation with the King.

Orders have been sent to Windsor to prepare the apartments for Royal arrivals.

Took Oath of Allegiance.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In addition to public buildings many private houses are draped in black. The entrance to the parliament buildings is to be draped, and this will also be done in connection with all public buildings in the Dominion. The Lieutenant-Governors of different provinces have been advised to this effect. In the case of British Columbia, Lieut. Governor Joly did not wait for instructions from Ottawa, but acted. The provinces will also send resolutions of condolence to His Majesty and Royal family.

As soon as the news had been received of the title of the King to be Edward VII, there was a meeting of the cabinet and the usual proclamations were issued. Lord Minto took the oath of allegiance from the chief justice and his ministers took oath from His Excellency.

Funeral day will be named a day for general mourning. All social functions will be abandoned, and all official correspondence will be on black bordered paper.

Mourning in Britain.
London, Jan. 23.—London donned to-day a garb of mourning from end to end, and the early hours found a thick fog enveloped the city like a pall. Throughout the west-end blinds were drawn, on all the embassies, government offices and public buildings the flags were half-masted.

The law courts, the stock exchange and all the produce and metal exchanges throughout the country assembled only to close immediately after the presiding officers had addressed the respective members a few words of tribute to the dead monarch.

There were large congregations in the churches. At St. Paul's cathedral the prayers for the Royal family were altered to read: "For Our Sovereign Lord the King and the Queen Consort." All the services were ended by the playing of the Dead March.

The various naval and military stations fired salutes of 21 guns at midday to signalize the death of the Queen, one gun for each completed year of the Queen's age.

The public buildings were being draped to-day with black, the stores displaying many signs of mourning and business was at a standstill.

Business Suspended.
Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 23.—Business is entirely suspended here as a result of the death of Queen Victoria, and the deepest grief is manifested. Everywhere there are signs of mourning.

In Ceylon.
Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 23.—The deepest sympathy with the Royal family on the death of Queen Victoria is felt throughout this island. The flags are half-masted, all functions have been postponed and business is suspended.

Natives Mourn Queen's Death.
Bombay, Jan. 23.—All public functions have been cancelled. The public offices have been closed and business has been suspended. The genuine sorrow of the natives is extraordinarily marked, even the poorest and most ignorant expressing the utmost regret and sorrow. It is a remarkable revelation of sincere sympathy. Special services have been arranged to take place in the native places of worship.

German Court in Mourning.
Berlin, Jan. 23.—The court has been ordered to go into mourning for four weeks. The Empress has arrived at Hamburg and proceeded to the Royal castle in order to be near the Dowager Empress Frederick.

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at the loss of her popular Queen. The members listened standing.

Dutch Comments.
Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The newspapers here are full of sympathy with Great Britain, but the views of the political aspect of the death of Queen Victoria are influenced by the prevailing sentiment concerning the African war.

The Handelsblad says: "The end of her pacific reign was obscured by the shadow of war and insurrection, and alas! finishes with an unjust war against a little people, which is all the more humiliating as England has not conquered the valiant Afrikaners. The Queen dies profoundly regretted by her people, whose great love and respect she merited."

Canada's Grief.
New York, Jan. 23.—Lord Strathcona and the Royal is quoted in the Herald's London dispatch as follows, relative to the Queen's death:

"Great Britain mourns her most resplendent personality. Canada's grief surpasses words. Every city, town and hamlet, every farm home in the Queen's North American dominions, will be overwhelmed with sorrow."

At Copenhagen.
Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria arrived here at a late hour. The King was sleeping, and it was thought best not to disturb him. The Crown Prince was notified of Her Majesty's demise, and also telegraphed condolences to Osborne House. He will attend the funeral as the condition for the King's health precludes his undertaking the journey.

The late edition of the newspaper announcing the Queen's death created a deep impression. All fetes have been abandoned.

Owned Estate in New York.
New York, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria was the owner, in fee simple, of much real estate in this city below Grand street. At one time she owned the Bowling Green offices, No. 11 Broadway.

The Pope Orders Prayers.
New York, Jan. 23.—The Pope received the news of the Queen's death through Cardinal Rampolla, says a World dispatch from Rome. His Holiness said not a word but he upon his knees to pray, and remained in that attitude for a considerable time. Afterwards he gave orders that in all churches prayers for the Queen should be offered up. The Pope will be represented at the funeral by Cardinal Vaughan.

Personal.

H. E. Weymouth, representing the Dawson Daily News and the Yukon Miner Record, is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion. Mr. Weymouth came out from Dawson a couple of weeks ago. Nothing important has happened recently in mining circles. A great deal of work is going forward on Jack Wade creek, and preparations for mining in the spring are rapidly going forward. The Dawson Daily News has recently had one of the latest style of typesetting machines installed in their office. Mr. Weymouth will spend about a week in this city, after which he will go East.

A Victorian who returned to the city this morning on the College city states that the worst of the recent experience on the own trip was exceedingly rough—so rough indeed, that she was obliged to lie in hospital for two days. She had very few passengers. The Treadwell mines at Japan, he reports, to have greatly increased their output during the past month. Mr. McLaughlin, of Butte, Montana, has recently been awarded an honor, and has improved the plant that they are turning out as much from the three machines as was formerly done from the four.

City Barrister Taylor, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's hospital, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work in his office. He attended at court yesterday morning, where he received the hearty congratulations of his brother barristers on his complete recovery.

A. D. Stewart, M. L. A., manager of the Empress of Japan, has been spending the few days in the city with A. W. Currie, a former schoolmate in Ontario. He left for Vancouver to resume his duties last night.

Allan Cameron, manager of Hongkong for the O. R. & N. line from Portland, is in the city. He will leave by the Empress of Japan for Hongkong on Monday.

S. J. Morford and bride are registered at the Victoria hotel. They were married in this city yesterday, and will spend their honeymoon in Victoria.

Miss Whitechurch, of Seattle, is in the city. She is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. F. M. Clouse and son are registered at the Victoria hotel.

Miss H. J. Leggett, of the Westside, left on a tour of the Eastern cities this morning. She will make purchases for the Hutchison Co.

Dean H. Potts, general manager of the Providence Loan and Savings Co., is in the city. He is registered at the Vernon hotel.

J. M. Hayden, of Roseland, J. Selater, W. R. Edwards, G. N. Lussan, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon hotel.

E. Costler and bride, Mr. Duncan, came over from Vancouver last evening and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Master Jos. Sommer left for Seattle last evening. He intends residing in that city for about two months.

E. Quenell, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Market, Nanaimo, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Capt. Pybus, of the steamer Empress of Japan, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver.

F. A. Twichell and family, of Seattle, left for home on the steamer Rosalie last evening.

H. Hogan, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city. He is at the Brunswick hotel.

F. J. Scholtefeld, American vice-consul at Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan and J. C. MacLure arrived from Vancouver last evening. Mr. Fagan is manager of the Dominion Hotel at Vancouver, in this city.

M. E. Harry, a C. P. R. engineer, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. B. McKilligan came over from the mainland last evening.

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